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I have the honour to refer to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 1888 (2009) of 30 September 2009, in which the Council requested me to appoint a Special Representative.

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Ms. Margot Wallström (Sweden) as my Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict, with immediate effect. Ms. Wallström currently serves as First Vice-President of the European Commission for Institutional Relations and Communications. Prior to that, she held various ministerial appointments in the Swedish Government, including that of Minister of Civil Affairs, with responsibility for matters relating to consumer affairs, women and youth, between 1988 and 1992.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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